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In the application of

YUKIKO KUBOTA ET AL.

Serial No. 10/032,721

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: PATENT APPLICATION

: EXCHANGE DECOUPLED COBALT/
NOBLE METAL PERPENDICULAR

: RECORDING MEDIA

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LETTER

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
May 16, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C. 20231

Application Processing Division Customer Correction Branch

Sir:

We are in receipt of the *corrected* official filing receipt for the above-identified patent application.

In reviewing the official filing receipt we note that in the Applicant(s) section the inventors are not listed in the correct order. On February 21, 2002 we requested correction of this filing receipt because the third applicant's name (Mei-Ling Wu) was not listed. On the corrected filing receipt, Mei-Ling Wu is listed as the first inventor and should be listed as the third inventor. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Declaration filed with the patent application which lists the inventors in the correct order.

It is respectfully requested that a *corrected* official filing receipt be issued and forwarded to us as soon as possible to the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding this request, please direct your call to our Legal Assistant, Angie Beyerl, at 412-562-1035.

Respectfully submitted,

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